

## ANNIHILATE OTTOMAN

Suggested as Easy Way to Secure Peace in Balkans.

## ARE MANY ATROCITIES

Situation is Growing Strained to Limit in Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—Three Bulgarian villages near Teher Keskoi vilayet, Adrianople, are reported attacked by Christians and the inhabitants massacred.

Sofia, Aug. 25.—With the rumors of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable. Official and diplomatic circles alike are concerned, having every reason to fear that only a part of the horrors enacted in the interior of Macedonia have come to light as yet. The revolutionary committees is doing its utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government, and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious.

**Insurgents Make New Plans.**  
It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir, and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontiers. Dispatches arriving from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat, and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak; from Monastir, the news of Turkish victories accompanied by barbarous excesses.

**Horrible Atrocities at Krushevo.**  
While many of the reports remain without confirmation sufficient authentic details are forthcoming to cause the authorities the gravest anxiety. According to the Sofia Dnevnik the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushevo. The mutilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one building; pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the street. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles. At Monastir, the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the town is now in a heap of ashes. The populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition.

**Fanatical Population Rules.**  
The Dnevnik also asserts that a general massacre has taken place in the whole vilayet of Monastir. Nearly all the villages have been destroyed. The treacherous murder of eighty insurgent prisoners by their guards near Monastir has made an especially bad impression here. Many rumors are current of massacres in the city of Adrianople, but confirmation is lacking. The population is afraid to leave the houses. The prisons are full and the walls have taken private houses to be used as jails. When the Russian consul protested at the situation the wall is reported to have answered that he was powerless against the fanatical population.

**New Insurgent Movement on Foot.**  
Salonica, European Turkey, Aug. 25.—An insurgent movement is afoot in the vilayet of Salonica. It is feared that it threatens Voden, forty-six miles from here, Salonica and other towns. Well-informed persons here share in the general disquietude. Large bands are reported to have been organized by Bulgarians, who, it is expected, at a given signal may resort to general incendiarism. The Turkish population is resolved, should great disturbances occur, to exterminate all the Bulgarians in this city. Consequently a number of Bulgarian residents are leaving Salonica.

## STEAMER GUEYDON IS GIVEN UP AS LOST

Sailed From Marseilles With Fifty-seven Passengers July 15.

Marseilles, Aug. 25.—The French steamer Admiral Gueydon, which sailed hence July 15 for Colombo, has not since been reported and has been given up for lost. Fifty-seven persons were on board the vessel.

## ANOTHER BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED BY ENGLAND

London, Aug. 25.—Princess Louise today launched the battleship Dominion at Darrow. The Dominion is the last of three ships known as the King Edward VII. class. When completed the Dominion will cost \$6,500,000.

## FRAUD CHARGED LOTTERY OWNERS

Sensation Promised in Connection With Mexican Institutions.

City of Mexico, Aug. 25.—A sensation is promised in connection with the lotteries that have been run in Mexico, in which Americans have been heavy investors. Two companies involved are the Beneficia and the National. They have been run under license of the general government, and many charges against them have lately been preferred.

An American detective, it is claimed, has secured evidence that it is impossible to win over \$20 in either of them. Two prizes of \$60,000 having been awarded to the wife of President Diaz, president of Mexico, for advertising purposes, purely. It is claimed that the drawings have been made from the unsold tickets left in the hands of the companies.

The earnings of the companies are \$25,000,000 a year. The Mexican government getting \$5,000,000. The net profits of the owners are estimated at \$18,000,000 a year. It is probable that in view of the revelations that have been made the government will make an investigation. Americans who have been duped will of course have nothing to say for they have been engaged in a traffic that is prohibited by law.

## MATTER TO BE LOOKED INTO

Pressure May Have Been Used to Compel Militiaman to Resign.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—The adjutant general's department will be asked upon the return of Adjutant General Scott from the Grand Army encampment, to investigate the causes leading to the resignation of George E. Taylor as second lieutenant of the Carbondale company of the Fourth regiment. According to information in the possession of Colonel Tanner, Taylor's resignation was forced by the switchmen's union at Carbondale. Colonel Tanner has made the facts in the case known to John G. Drennan, solicitor for the Illinois Central railroad at Chicago, and the latter has replied that he will make an investigation.

Taylor was elected to the second lieutenantcy of the company a year and a half ago from the ranks. Recently the president of the switchmen's union told him that unless he joined the union he could not work there any longer. Taylor applied for membership in the union and was informed that he could not get in as long as he was connected with the National Guard, and to save his job he resigned the lieutenantcy. His resignation had not been accepted up to this time.

## MANY LOSE LIFE IN FIRE HORROR AT BUDA PEST

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 25.—Fire broke out in a four-story building the two lower stories of which were occupied by a fancy goods firm and the upper floors are residential flats. There were 200 work people in the building, and the escape of many of them and of the residents on the third and fourth floors was cut off by the flames.

Only the work people near the doors below were able to effect their escape. The residents above, seeing their escape cut off, clung desperately to the windows, screaming for help. The firemen held out sheets of canvas and called to them to jump. Fifteen persons were saved in this way, but many in jumping missed the sheet.

## ACCIDENT TO FIRE TRUCK AT ST. PAUL FATAL TO ONE

St. Paul, Aug. 25.—While a hook-and-ladder truck from engine No. 1 was en route to a fire a work car on the city railway collided with it, injuring three firemen, one fatally. The injured are Patrick Fleming, truckman, skull fractured and otherwise injured, fatally; Joe Costello, substitute, leg broken; Lieutenant Henry Lingvin, badly bruised and cut.

The car struck the truck fairly in the center, overturning and completely wrecking it. Fleming, who was acting as steersman, was thrown violently to the asphalted pavement, and the wrecked truck fell upon him. All of those injured were on the rear of the truck, the driver and those in front escaping without injury. None of those on the street car was hurt.

## USE OF HAT PINS AS WEAPONS OF OFFENSE RESTRICTED

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 25.—Because she is alleged to have provoked J. B. Strode, a farmer, with a hat pin to the extent of eight times, Mrs. Helen Grubb, of Lincoln, was fined \$15 and costs. They were fellow passengers on a crowded street car returning from the chautauqua, and Mrs. Grubb alleges that Strode took up too much space and that she was forced to prod him before he would make room.

## COMBAT DEEPENS

On the Battlefield of Ohio Democratic Politics at the State Capital.

## BOTH FORCES ARE HARD AT WORK

Whole Matter Depends Still on the Credentials Committee—Platform Leanings.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—The contest between Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, is at this writing as much disputed as ever. At the headquarters of each candidate the most confident claims are given out. At the same time the forces of both candidates are working not only with the uninstructed delegates, but also with those who are instructed. Zimmerman, with many followers, is here in charge of his canvass. While Johnson did not arrive until today afternoon, his managers have been very active.

## Johnson Boom Is Booming.

The city is filled with Johnson portraits and banners, and with electric light displays of his familiar face, while buttons are given out in large numbers. Following the withdrawal of Bookwalter as the Johnson candidate for senator the Zimmerman men inaugurated a raid on the Johnson ranks, alleging that the instructions for Johnson for governor applied only to the balloting tomorrow, and not to the selection of members of the committee on credentials, resolutions, etc. The Johnson men met this charge by saying it was a confession of weakness, and insisted that the instructions applied to the selection of members of the new state central committee and the entire organization of the convention.

**Credentials Committee the Winner's Prize.**  
It is still conceded that the one securing a majority of the committee on credentials will be nominated for governor, as there are 145 seats out of the 690 contested, and neither candidate can win without having all of his delegates seated.

**How They Stand on Platform.**  
The Zimmerman men are not in favor of endorsing any one for senator or the Chicago or Kansas City platforms. The Zimmerman men favor a conservative platform, such as the party had in Ohio four years ago, when John R. McLean headed the Democratic ticket for governor with additions for home rule, denouncing the new Ohio code, and favoring reforms in state institutions. The Johnson men declare for the reaffirmation of last year's platform, when Johnson had undisputed control of the state convention, with additional planks favoring 2 cents per mile on steam railways and 3-cent fare on street railroads, and the referendum.

## PASSENGER TRAIN IN SERIOUS WRECK

One Killed and Several Hurt Near Fond du Lac, Wis.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 25.—A passenger train from Chicago was wrecked three miles south of here. George W. Zuhke, Fond du Lac, was killed. The injured are: W. R. Dervis, Chicago, aged 13 years; A. B. Quale, Milwaukee; brakeman; Frank Gerds, Milwaukee; Paul Druml, Chicago, contusions and abrasions on head; Valentin Gelrutz, Chicago; Frank H. Shepherd, Johnson's Creek; J. A. Rigby, Milwaukee; J. P. O'Malley, Chicago; E. W. May, conductor, Chicago; Joseph Domalski, Milwaukee; L. W. Pervier, baggage man, Winnetka; Charles J. Norton, Oconto, serious; J. B. Chubb, Chicago; Peter Reinsonhus, Chicago; F. Blodgett, Keshena; Robert Gallagher, Menominee, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Milwaukee; Mrs. Stephen Schaeffer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; S. B. Sanderson, Menominee, Mich.

The injured were conveyed to a farm house nearby which was converted into a hospital. Physicians were sent from this city in carriages and later by relief train. All the injured were brought to the city except four and they will be brought in this afternoon. The track was torn up for a distance of 800 feet and traffic was suspended till noon.

**Said the Captain Was Incompetent.**  
Racine, Wis., Aug. 25.—Captain Geo. Breckenfeld, who has been in the life-saving service here twenty-one years, and captain of the crew fifteen years, and Albert Anderson, a surfman, have resigned. The trouble came about through Anderson making the statement that Captain Breckenfeld was not competent.

**Soldier Dies from Unrequited Love.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—Sergeant Albert E. Lear, of the Twenty-First infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, committed suicide by taking morphine. Unrequited love is said to have caused the soldier to take his life.

## JEW MAY HAVE HOME

Proposed to Establish a Colony in East Africa.

## ENGLAND MAKES OFFER

Many in British Isles Are Opposed to Movement.

London, Aug. 25.—The English Jews are deeply interested in the announcement made by Dr. Theodore Herzl, president of the sixth Zionist congress, at its opening at Basel, Switzerland, that Great Britain, in view of the collapse of the project to establish Jews on the Sinai peninsula, had offered the Zionists a large tract of territory in East Africa for colonization by the Jews, who would be given an autonomous government under British suzerainty. While some opposition is expected, they believe that the congress will accept the proposition.

## Would Be Simply a Jewish Colony.

It is pointed out that there is a great difference between the acquisition of Palestine for the establishment of a Jewish state, as originally contemplated by the Zionists, and the proposal of the British government, which simply contemplates the establishment of a Jewish colony in a section of the British empire needing development. When in London Dr. Herzl called at the foreign office and consulted with the officials there in regard to the British attitude with respect to the Sinai peninsula, but Great Britain was not willing to do more than make the proposal announced by Dr. Herzl.

## Why England Makes the Offer.

Lord Rothschild said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Fearing Jewish emigration from the British Isles the government has offered a tract of land in East Africa to Jews emigrating there. They will have only the rights and privileges of British subjects, the same as their brethren enjoy here and elsewhere in the empire. They will be under British rule the same as they would be under American rule if they were located within American territory. In other words, they will simply be colonists. I do not know whether the proposition will be accepted."

## British Jews in Opposition.

As Dr. Herzl did not disclose the proposal before its announcement to the congress at Basel the Jews here are not aware of its exact terms, but the majority of the Jews in England are said to oppose its acceptance. Israel Zangwill and Sir Francis Montefiore, who are at Basel, will, it is believed, uphold the proposal.

## Will Still Look to Palestine.

The editor of a Jewish newspaper said: "In any event, a refuge is not desired for the Jews of England or America, but for those of Russia, Rumania and other European states, whose condition can only be improved by emigration." The editor reiterated that the idea of acquiring Palestine had not been abandoned, even in view of the British proposal being accepted.

## RUSSIA SUPPORTS ZIONISTS' MOVEMENT

To Establish an Independent State in Palestine.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—At today's session of the Zionists' congress Dr. Herzl, the president, submitted to the delegates a letter which he had received from the Russian minister of the interior, Von Pleve, apparently pledging the support of the Russian government to the Zionists in their movement to establish an independent state in Palestine.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE IN ONE SOCIETY

Survivors of Fatherland Army To Number of 30,000 Join Hands.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Kreiger Bund of North America this morning voted to consolidate with other societies of former soldiers of the German army. The new organization will have a membership of 30,000. William Vach, of St. Louis, was elected president and Alex. Massee, of Chicago, vice president.

## SUEGERMANCOUNT

Usurers Ask \$50,000 for Arranging a Profitable Marriage.

## PENNSYLVANIA GIRL THE BRIDE

Negotiations on Two Years—Count Alleged to Have Been Dilatory.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A clique of usurers and marriage brokers has been demanding \$50,000 from Count Franz Joseph Maria von Larisch-Monnich since his marriage with Miss Marie Satterlee, of Titusville, Pa., at Buffalo, N. Y., in June, 1901, which sum the count has refused to pay. The public prosecutor has now brought proceedings against the usurers for attempted swindling. Some time before Count Larisch-Monnich visited the United States, the accused persons assert, they supplied him with funds to go to Nuremberg and court the daughter of Faber, the pencil manufacturer, and that the count signed a note for \$50,000, payable on condition that he married Miss Faber.

He went to Nuremberg, it is further asserted, properly supplied with cash, and paid his addresses to Miss Faber, but was not accepted. Later the count went to the United States, presumably at his own expense, and eventually married Miss Satterlee. The group which avers that it financed the Faber affair demand \$50,000, not on the conditional note but on another, which, it is insisted, Count Larisch-Monnich signed, and which he refused to pay.

## Public Prosecutor Takes a Hand.

The public prosecutor was informed of the case by some one whose name does not appear and the matter was investigated with the result that the public prosecutor has instituted proceedings against a merchant, referred to as "R" in the statements given to the press, and against a retired cavalry captain.

## GEN. WOOD WILL APPLY NEW IDEAS

Has Been Studying British Methods Used in Borneo.

Manila, Aug. 25.—General Leonard Wood has returned from a visit to the governor of Borneo, where he has been for some time observing the methods adopted by the British government to pacify and promote the interests of the natives and to improve the commercial conditions of the country. General Wood reports that the British government has obtained remarkable results in the uplifting of the natives of Borneo.

He returns to the Philippines with many new ideas which he will, with the cognizance and assistance of Governor Taft, put into operation in these islands. General Wood is preparing to begin a campaign in the Jolo archipelago, into which territory he will go accompanied by an escort of sufficient strength to permit his entering the interior, where he expects to obtain good results in his dealing with the natives by applying some of the ideas he has evolved as a result of his observations in Borneo.

## TALKED THE OLD MAN OVER

Runaway Marriage in Which an Automobile Was an Important Feature, but Not an Entire Success.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 25.—Kokomo's automobile races developed a pretty romance and wedding. The bride and bridegroom are Miss Nellie Harrison and Lawrence Robley, both of Plain City, O. The young folks long had planned to marry, but parental objections prevented. The couple mounted an auto and drove to Kokomo. The girl's father, J. S. Harrison, suspected the destiny of the runaways, boarded a train, and came here, arriving about the same time as his daughter and her sweetheart.

When Robley and Miss Harrison entered the Clinton hotel the father met them. An embarrassing scene followed, and the parties were ushered into a private apartment, where the young people had it out with the stern parent and finally conquered. The eloquent pleadings of the young man and the tears of the girl won the old man and took all the fight out of him. Harrison consented and gave his blessing.

## Coal Higher in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Indiana operators have given notice of another 15 cents advance in the price of coal at the mines Sept. 1. There was a like advance Aug. 1, and it is understood the first of each month until January there will be an advance of not less than 15 cents.

## Legislator Drowned.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—While bathing in the Desplaines river at Santa Fe park Peter Knoll, state representative from the Fifteenth district, was drowned within sight of hundreds of picnickers. Two companions attempted to rescue him, but without success.

## LOU DILLON'S PERFORMANCE

Last Quarter Done in 29 Seconds—Is Expected to Do Better.

Reading, Mass., Aug. 25.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Reading, and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record. For pacemakers there were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy from Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy. Tanner kept Peggy from Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter, while McCoy lay at her wheel. The trio went to the quarter pole in thirty and one-quarter seconds.

The half was clicked off in 1:00.4. Around the turn to the three-quarters pole the clip quickened, the third quarter being in 30.4 seconds. To the amazement of all the last quarter was driven in twenty-nine seconds, thus making the mile in the wonderful time of two minutes. Sanders said he fully believed that before the season closes he will drive the mare in 1:50 or better.

## STRIKE IS NOT ENTIRE SUCCESS

Trouble Met in Attempt to Call Out Waiters at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The attempt was made to call a waiters' strike in every place that could be reached by union committees, but in many cases the employees refused to go out. Efforts to get the help at Kinsley's and Vogel-sang's places were met with derision by the union employees, who said they were satisfied with their jobs.

At King's restaurant, on Fifth avenue, two plucky young women, Miss Anna King and her sister, Mrs. H. Teller Archibald, prevented a strike being called, after a fierce fight with Business Agent R. H. McKenzie, of the Waiters' union. The two women attacked McKenzie, and somebody hit him with a policeman's club and he ran from the house streaming with blood. The strike agents met vigorous resistance at many places and were not at all successful. The strike is called in violation of an agreement.

## FORMER CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Frederick D. Pressler Kills Himself in Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 25.—Frederick D. Pressler, until seven months ago captain in the United States army, stationed at the Seattle postmaster's department, today shot and killed himself in Brooklyn. He was in financial straits and despondent.

## KANSAS SCHOOL TEACHERS DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS

Newton, Kans., Aug. 25.—The teachers of Kansas are up against the rule which is being generally adopted by school boards, on the recommendation of the state board of education, forbidding counting by teachers during school terms. Harvey county teachers yesterday, at the close of the normal institute, adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Our fathers came to Kansas in pursuance of a high and holy desire to establish the institutions of freedom and equality on Kansas soil and did heroic service in the dark and bloody days of the border war to establish constitutional liberty in this state; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we view with alarm the tendency of school boards in certain parts of Kansas to adopt harsh and oppressive measures in restriction of our sacred and inalienable rights; that to submit to such tyranny would prove us to be unworthy children of such noble parentage; that a large percentage of our teachers being marriageable, we urge upon all the necessity of vigorous and unceasing rebellion against this attempt to deprive us of our right to court and be courted.

## MARQUETTE MICH., ALARMED OVER STRANGE LIGHT IN SKY

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 25.—A mysterious streak of light in the sky that completely encircled the city caused alarm here. The streak steadily gained in brilliancy and as slowly faded until it was very low in the sky and had entirely disappeared. It was first overhead.

Not a light like it was ever seen here before, and its cause cannot be satisfactorily explained, although some believe it to have been the "northern lights." The same phenomenon was visible at Ishpeming, fifteen miles away, where also it caused considerable anxiety.

## WINS SECOND RACE ALSO

Reliance Beats British Challenger by Close Margin.

## LITTLE OVER A MINUTE

Shamrock a Close Competitor Throughout the Contest.

New York, Aug. 25.—Prospects for another good contest between the Reliance and Shamrock III, today were encouraging. A seven-knot breeze was blowing from the southeast and the sea was fairly smooth with every indication that the wind would hold throughout the day, giving the yachts, especially the Shamrock, every opportunity to prove their worth over the 20-mile triangular course, which, according to the program, must be sailed in the second contest.

New York, Aug. 25.—The preparatory signal was fired at 10:45. The course signaled was south for the first leg. The other two legs are northeast by east, one-half east and northwest by west.

The starting gun was fired at 11. The Reliance crossed the line first. The unofficial starting time was: Reliance, 11:00:27; Shamrock, 11:02. Apparently the Shamrock was handicapped about 25 seconds, as she crossed that much after the handicap gun was fired. Thus her time of start is 11:02:00, although she crossed some seconds later. The Reliance crossed the line on the starboard tack, but the Shamrock held away too long and was behind the handicap gun. She immediately on reaching the line, came about on the port tack and headed for the Jersey shore.

## Shamrock Behaves Well.

At 11:15 the yachts were maintaining their relative positions, the Shamrock seemingly pointing as high and as fast as the Reliance. The wind fell into five knots.

At 11:25 the Reliance had a lead of a quarter of a mile.

At 11:43:30 the Shamrock went about on the starboard tack, after getting to the weather in the Reliance's wake. It looked as if the Shamrock had gained on the Reliance in the past five minutes preceding, but with a strengthening wind the Reliance increased the lead to three-eighths or one-half of a mile.

At 12:05 the Shamrock was gaining on the Reliance until she secured a windward position, but the Reliance was fully a quarter of a mile in the lead.

At 1:05 both boats turned the first mark and set the spinnakers for the run to the second. A heavy fog made it difficult to distinguish the yachts.

At 2:06 both yachts were nearing the finish. The leading yacht, which looked like the Reliance, was about two miles from the lightship and apparently one and a half miles ahead. It looked as if the leading boat would win the race by a margin of less than two minutes. The leading yacht was now within a mile of the finish.

The leading boat, supposedly the Reliance, crossed the finish at 2:15:07 (unofficial).

The Shamrock crossed the finish line at 2:19:20 (unofficial). Unofficially the Reliance won by 32 seconds.

The official time of the start was: Reliance, 11:00:36; Shamrock, 11:02. The unofficial time of the first mark was: Reliance, 12:21:00; Shamrock, 12:23:30. Second mark: Reliance, 1:17; Shamrock, 1:21.

The official time of the finish was: Reliance, 2:15:30; Shamrock, 2:20:10. Reliance's elapsed time, 3:14:54; Shamrock's elapsed time, 3:18:10. The Reliance wins by 1 minute and 19 seconds.

## Taft TO SUCCEED SECRETARY ROOT

Latter's Resignation to Date From January 1 on That Account.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the president with the understanding that Root continues as secretary of war at least until Jan. 1. Governor General Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed Root.